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"The Bush administration would be smart to launch a review of the country's antitrust laws". The objective should be repeal not reform.

The principle of America's founding is "Individual Rights", rights to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness. Property rights include the right to set the terms of use and trade of the property a man creates.

Microsoft has created products of great value and set the terms of trade and use of those products to the benefit of millions who bought those products by free choice.

Microsoft has earned huge profits for its employees and stock holders by these free market trades. Competing companies have failed to keep up and demanded that the government "rein in" Microsoft for their benefit.

Antitrust laws are designed to restrain the successful for the benefit of the envious. They are un-American, unjust and should be repealed!

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